

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tushar A. Kshirsagar *et al.*
Serial No.: 10/596,895
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For: PIPERAZINE, [1,4]DIAZEPANE, [1,4]DIAZOCANE, AND
[1,5]DIAZOCANE FUSED IMIDAZO RING COMPOUNDS
Examiner: N. E. Jarrell
Art Unit: 1624

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Dated: October 15, 2009

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action was July 15, 2009. A three-month extension of time from July 15, 2009, up to and including October 15, 2009, is hereby respectfully requested, and the required extension fee is being paid by the USPTO Electronic Filing System's credit card payment option. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Thursday, October 15, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this Response.